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In re Application of	:	
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Yasuhiro HITOMI et al.	:	
	:	Patent Art Unit: 3654
Serial No. 10/674,067	:	
	:	Examiner: Evan Langdon
Filed: September 30, 2003	:	
	:	Allowed: May 5, 2006
For: FISHING REEL, FISHING	:	
INFORMATION DISPLAY DEVICE, AND:	:	
FISHING INFORMATION DISPLAY	:	
SYSTEM	:	

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Langdon for the Notice of Allowability. Applicants agree that the invention is distinguishable from the prior art for the reasons stated in the Notice of Allowability. However, Applicants believe that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not completely commensurate with the scope of the independent claim. In other words, Applicants believe that the description of the Statement of Reasons for Allowance may lead to a possible misinterpretation of independent claim 10 in the present application. Thus, Applicants wish to make the following comments of record.

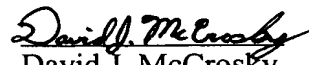
In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the phrases "records the information generated by the fishing reel" and "for acquiring and storing second informational" were used. However, claim 10 does not use the term "record" anywhere in the claim. Furthermore, claim 10 does not state that the fishing information display device display control unit stores second information. Claim 10 merely states that the fishing information display device display control unit is further configured to enable the second information acquired through the fishing information display device information communication unit and the information communication unit of the external information device to be displayed on the second display unit.

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Accordingly, to the extent that the Statement for Reasons of Allowance may imply that claim 10 necessarily requires recording or necessarily requires storing the second information, Applicants respectfully object to this possible interpretation.

Entry of these comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance are respectfully requested.

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